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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, until 11:00 AM local time on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

**SUFFOLK COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 3 – SOUTHWEST – EXPANSION OF THE
BERGEN POINT WWTP
TOWN OF BABYLON
CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 8183**

The work consists of the following:

The upgrade of the existing 30.5 mgd Bergen Point WWTP to a 40.5 mgd WWTP. The work generally consists of the upgrade and replacement of the influent pumping system, addition of new primary settling tanks, addition of new aeration tanks and the rehabilitation of the existing aeration tanks, replacement of the aeration blower control system and upgrades to the return and waste activated sludge systems, addition of a new clarifier and new RAS and WAS pump station, rehabilitation of four existing clarifiers, site work, electrical system upgrade, plumbing system upgrades, HVAC system upgrades and instrumentation system upgrades.

All Contract Documents may be examined at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on or after Friday, August 9, 2013. In order to obtain a set of Contract Documents, eligible bidders MUST visit <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>, click on "Business", then "Bids & Proposals", then click "Please click here for access to the Suffolk County Purchasing System". This will bring you to a home-page where you can "Log-in" to view and print the offerings. New users click on "Log In" to create a new account to register. When creating your profile, ensure that you select NIGP codes 909, 910, 912, 913, 925, and 968 which will allow you to view the appropriate documents and receive future e-mails about Lettings/Capital Projects. You are responsible for downloading and printing all appropriate Contract Documents. You are also responsible for checking the site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda. Note that there is no fee to create a user profile or to obtain documents. Questions for user login should be directed to (631) 852-4115. *Eligible bidders must have registered and downloaded all Contract Documents from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit web site to be eligible to submit a responsible bid.*

CONTRACT NO.1 - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Note: This Project is to be bid as a single prime project since it incorporates a Project Labor Agreement. Bidders shall submit with their bids, a separate sealed list that names each subcontractor that the bidder will use to perform work on the contract, and the agreed-upon amount to be paid to each as applicable, for: (a) plumbing and gas fitting (i.e., Plumbing Work), (b) steam heating, hot water heating, ventilating and air conditioning apparatus (i.e., HVAC Work which includes fire sprinkler) and (c) electric wiring and standard illuminating fixtures (i.e., Electrical Work). The apparent low bidder's subcontract information will be opened and read aloud at the bid opening.

A Pre-Bid conference and walkthrough inspection of the site will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 8:00 am at the Bergen Point WWTP Administration Building conference room.

If after the Pre-Bid conference, potential bidders would like to schedule another site visit, this will be accommodated by the County. Additional site visits will be held on the Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following the pre bid conference. Visitors must sign up for this site visit on the day of the Pre-Bid conference and further information on these additional site visits will be provided at the pre-bid conference on Wednesday, August 28, 2013. Potential bidders **WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THE SITE VISIT** by the CM assigned to the project to guide them around the site. The site visits will be limited to 2 hours per potential bidder and will commence at 9 am and 12 noon. There will be no explanation of the project or questions answered during these site visits. The intent is only to provide the potential bidders the opportunity walk the project site a second time prior to submission of bids."

Bids for this contract shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name of the contract clearly noted on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than five

percent (5%) of the total Base Bid, made payable to the Suffolk County Treasurer. This bid bond will be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and contract awarded to the Bidder, the contract will be duly executed and properly secured. **E-MAILED BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNRESPONSIVE.**

Awards will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder in conjunction with Section A4-14 of the Suffolk County Administrative Code establishing an optional ten percent (10%) local (Nassau/Suffolk) preference program for Suffolk County contracts.

The bids shall be delivered in person, by the Bidder or his agent, at the time and place stated.

NOTE: Notice to Bidders and Bid Results are posted on the Suffolk County Web Site at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>. Go to Department Directory link and scroll down menu to choose Public Works. Then click on Bids and Contracts. Bid Results will not be given out over the telephone. You are requested to access the County website for this information. If you are not in attendance at the bid opening, please be patient while we process and post the results. Results will typically be posted within 24 hours after the bid opening.

Please note that all construction projects over \$250,000 advertised after July 17, 2008 will be subject to training requirements pursuant to Section 220-h of the NYS Labor Law.

Please note that all construction contracts involving construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition, or otherwise providing for any building, facility or physical structure of any kind with a value in excess of \$250,000 and up to \$3,000,000 after March 27, 2002 will be subject to Apprenticeship Training Program requirements pursuant to Article 23, Section 816b of the NYS Labor Law and Suffolk County Resolution No. 190-2002.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any questions regarding this project shall be directed to the CDM/db JV Project Manager Keith Kelly in writing at the following E-mail address:

E-mail: Bergen@CDMSmith.com Kellykf@cdmsmith.com

Potential Bidders are also responsible for checking the County Web site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda and responses to RFIs.

GILBERT ANDERSON, P.E., COMMISSIONER
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